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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed
July 22, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute the species
defined by the Examiner as Species 1. Claims 1-3 are readable
on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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